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Docket No. 54075D2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/724,209 Confirmation No.: 9839
Applicant : Jon Eliot ADLER, *et al.*
Filed : December 1, 2003
TC/A.U. : 1649
Docket No. : **54075D2**
Customer No. : 21967
Title : T2R Receptor Binding Assays that Identify Potential bitter Taste Modulatory Compounds

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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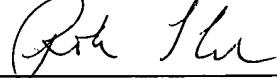
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on August 1, 2006, Applicants elect, hT2R54 (SEQ ID NO:3 and SEQ ID NO:4). Applicants note that this is a bitter taste receptor that specifically responds to acetaminophen. Functional data will be provided later in the form of an affidavit.

If the Examiner has any questions relating to this election or the application in general she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned so that prosecution may be expedited.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: September 1, 2006



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